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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : December 10, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 18, insert the following paragraph:

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